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Applicant : Richard H. Blunk et al.
Filed: : Nov. 20, 2001
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Examiner : DAH WEI D YUAN

Docket No. : GP 301597

Title: : LOW CONTACT RESISTANCE PEM FUEL CELL

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5 DATED 7/17/03

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.